

Women's Rights are Human Rights!

We do not give up on the Istanbul Convention, one of the most outstanding combating violence against women.

The Istanbul Convention, which has crucial policies, preventive and protective features in combating violence against women and LGBTI+, was declared terminated with the Presidential Decree dated March 20, 2021.

We are deeply worried about the dissolution of the "The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence - Istanbul Convention" on Turkey's behalf.

The decision to withdraw from the contract is against the Constitution of Turkey and international human rights law. Based on the rule of law, the abolition of an international convention without the approval of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, approved by the Decree of the President, is against the articles in the constitution (Article 90, 104).

The termination decision taken in combating violence, which is the most crucial obstacle in achieving gender equality, poses a significant danger to women's lives, LGBTIQ + s, and society's welfare.

While the Istanbul Convention protects women, LGBTI+ and families from violence; It is an important achievement in combating violence with the principles of prevention, protection, trial/prosecution, and integrated policies/support policies. We will fight these gains that affect all segments of society together.

We are against all kinds of violence/violence against women, and we are in solidarity in this struggle.

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